



MC&FP FACT SHEET

Data



DoD resources and youth programs are available to the more than 1.1 million children, ages 6-18, of active duty and reserve component members.

Additional Information

Military OneSource

www.militaryonesource.mil

Military Youth on the Move

<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/myom>

Jump\$tart Coalition

www.jumpstart.org

Sesame Workshop

www.sesameworkshop.org

Teaching Finances to Children

Background

In recognition of today's complex financial environment and the realities of military life, the Department of Defense provides a wide range of resources to help service members and their families achieve financial stability and avoid financial pitfalls. As part of its ongoing Financial Readiness Campaign, the DoD is highlighting the importance of teaching good financial management skills to children and the resources available to help them develop these skills.

Highlights

Military children and youth play an important role in the DoD mission and their financial awareness and education is important to the overall well-being of military families. Because of this, the DoD provides resources and support to help families attain financial security, including resources to help children develop good financial habits at a young age. These resources include:

- Personal financial counseling services for parents through Military OneSource and installation military and family support centers, helping families learn about budget development, financial planning, spending plan development and the management of personal finances.
- Financial teaching tools for parents including the Military Saves pledge and the Jump\$tart Coalition to help teach children about money management and saving.
- Services designed for children including youth programs available through installation youth centers with a wealth of financial literary resources and web resources such as Military Youth on the Move and Sesame Workshop with age-appropriate financial information, activities and tips.

